

10. (Amended) A method for use in a CDMA code (division multiple access)

communication system for transmitting information, said method comprising the steps of:

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- (a) multiplying a code selected from a set of orthogonal codes by another code to obtain a spreading code; and
 - (b) using, as the another code in step (a), a predetermined pseudo-random noise code or the pseudo-random noise code shifted in phase.
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